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SUMMARY

The National Howard Bank is a one story brick and terra cotta bank building in Classical Revival style which was built in 1902 on the northwest corner of North Howard and West Fayette Streets in central Baltimore, Maryland. The principal elevation faces east toward Howard Street. The rectangular building is based on the temple form and retains much of its original exterior detail, although alterations have been made to the first story, the interior, and the Howard Street elevation over many years. It had been used as a restaurant since the mid-1930's and has been vacant since the early 1980's.

General Description:

The National Howard Bank building is a rectangular structure based on the classical temple form. It occupies virtually the entire lot on the northwest corner of North Howard and West Fayette Streets. The Howard Street or east elevation is the principal facade and presently consists of two pilasters flanking a central area which is covered with a flat surface which formerly carried a large beer and roast beef sign. It has been removed, leaving an outline in orange paint. The outline of a canopy (now removed) over the entrance and curving around the corner of the first story is also visible on the terra cotta exterior. The pilaster bases are covered at the street level by modern paneling featuring keg heads. The original entrance has been altered with the addition of recessed glass and aluminum doors. Above the simple pilaster caps is a blank frieze which originally bore the name of the bank. Above the frieze is a complete triangular pediment with dentil moldings and a tympanum infill of carved terra cotta floral designs centered with a blank medallion. The cornice is dentilated and the roofline is concealed behind a balustraded parapet. An anthemion tops the ridge above the peak of the pediment.

The original facade was recessed between the pilasters with two unfluted columns in antis flanking the central entrance. The doorway contained a revolving door with a transom covered with Roman fretwork. Above the doorway was a large three-part window with industrial sash.

The south or Fayette Street elevation also has modern paneling on the street level with keg heads. Above this, the original three-bay central panel of the elevation is still visible. The central panel is flanked by single narrow bays and set off by pilasters. The original sash is still intact, but the glass has been replaced with solid panels or ventilation louvers. The interior was not accessible during this survey.

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SUMMARY

8. Significance

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History and Support:

The National Howard Bank was founded in 1848 as the Howard Street Savings Bank. It first appeared in the city directory for 1849-50 with a location at the northwest corner of Howard and German (later Redwood) Streets. By 1853, the bank had moved to 81 North Howard (after 1887, 226 North Howard). In 1854, it was chartered as a state bank and, probably indicating the steady growth in deposits, moved again in about 1858 to the northwest corner of Howard and Fayette Streets.

The building to which the Howard Bank moved was a two-story brick structure with a corner entrance. It had two bays on Howard Street and eight bays facing Fayette, with a second entrance near the southwest corner. The window openings were narrow with segmental arches and the deep cornice was topped by an elaborate balustrade pierced by circular openings and crowned by urns and a pediment of sorts over the corner. It was by its exterior design an office building, as were most banks of the mid-19th century.

In 1890, the bank became the National Howard Bank by Act of the Assembly. The bank's assets continued to grow throughout its existence and by 1902, the old building became too small and outdated. Joseph E. Sperry, the architect of the new building, was entering a prolific period in his career and the National Howard Bank design perhaps led to the commission for his bank masterpiece, the Provident Savings Bank (1903) at Howard and Saratoga Streets. The National Howard Bank as designed by Sperry included more Roman

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9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. B-2312 The Brickbuilder, V. 13:3 (March 1904) City Directories Daily Record, Aug. 23, 1902. Photo Collection (cc 309) Peale Museum, Sun, June 19, **Geographical Data** Acreage of nominated property Baltimore East Quadrangle scale 1:24,000 Quadrangle name **UTM References** do NOT complete UTM references Northing Zone Zone Verbal boundary description and justification co-terminous with lot 34 ft. x 64½ ft. List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries state code county code state code county code Form Prepared By name/title Janet L. Davis, Historical Preservation Analyst Comm. for Hist. & Arch. Pres. (CHAP) March, 1986 organization date street & number 606 Tower Suites, 118 N. Howard St. (301) 396-4866 telephone Baltimore Maryland state city or town The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement. The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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latticework in the large window over the entrance and two elaborate free-standing lampstands flanking the doorway. A photograph of the completed building published in
The Brickbuilder in 1904 shows a three-part industrial sash window above the door and no lampstands. The architectural image of the temple was commonly used around the turn of the century to convey the feeling of stability, dignity, and to suggest the elevation of financial dealings to the level of government and religion, for which the temple form had been used for most of the 19th century.

In 1915, the National Howard Bank was acquired by the National Exchange Bank and in 1916 the building became part of the Equitable Trust Company. It remained an Equitable Trust branch bank until about 1936, when it was sold. By 1936, it had been converted to a restaurant, John R. Thompson Co., which occupied the building until the early 1960's. No photographs of the former bank when it was the Thompson Restaurant have been located to show what, if any, exterior changes were made prior to the 1960's. In 1964, it was known as the Pub 'n Grub and the first story exterior additions including the keg heads were added during the mid-1960's. The infill panel over the entrance was probably added at that time. A photo from the mid-1970's shows the restaurant was called Ye Olde English Inn. In 1985, the Market Center Partnership acquired the building, which was vacant by that time, the restaurant having closed in the early 1980's.

and through all the days of your life-work to stand fast by the altars of your priest-tood."

Students Sing Choruses

Choruses by Gade and Brahms were sung at the close of the address, and as the last strains of Brahms' "Fidelin" died away Professor Wardenburg took his stand by the big basket of diplomas, that had had a prominent place at the front of the stage all the evening, and announced the names of the graduates. Mayor Hayes, who had been pecupying a seat in one of the boxes, made his way to the stage and, receiving the diplomas from the hands of the principal, presented them to the fair recipients. Enthusiastic applianse from their friends in the audience greeted the girs as they went forward to get their parchiments. Only one member of the class of 52 was absent— Miss Anna A. Stuckert-who was prevented from attending the exercises by the death of her sister.

The Mayor gave a bowand a smile to each

raduate as he handed her her diploma. He waited until all the rolls of parchment had been distributed, and the girls had taken their places again, and then made them a brief congratulatory address.

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Class day exercises were held by the graduates in the school building on Tuesday afternoon. The recital of some of the great happenings in the history of the class, class songs and a one-set farce. "A woman of Culture," made up the program. The participants included Misses Minche R. Johnson, America, Glessman, Canada, 1 The participants included Misses Minute B. Johnston, Angusta Glessmann, Camella Linderman, Maud Lewis, Mary Farrell, Mary Gallagher, Ruth Wright, Helen Bar-ber, Minua Gerbode, Geneva Eitel and Gertrude Flaherty.

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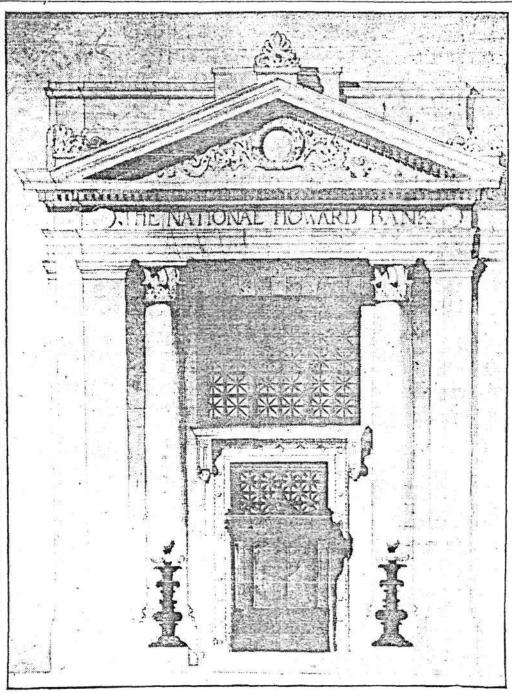
The closing exercises of St. Mary Star of the Sea School, Battery avenue and Cleme-ent street, will be held at 9 o'clock tomo-row morning. Solemn high mass will be colestated in the church by Rev. J. T. Whe, an. with Rev. Thomas J. Kenny as jencen and Rev. John L. Sullivan as and-

denom. The senior class will sing Von Stern's Mass in G. Afterward, in the school, medials will be conferred. The graduates will sing "O Car Amorts," by Reswig. The will also sing "O Salutards," by Millard, and "Tantum Ergo," by Reswig. The expresses w'l close with the tenediction and the singing of "Huly God" by the whole school.

The graduates are Misses Clara Gilling-ham. Mary Brennan, 'lara Whetle, Ida Pamast and Nellie Hughes and Master Thomas Hughes.

Have Tea And Garden Party.

The series of entertainments which have been given in honor of the aluming attending the reunion of the former graduates and students at Notre Dame College was brought to an end yesterday by a tea and surden party held on the college grounds. Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Laura Wingening were chalmen of the committee for the day. Teday the aluming who have been entertained at the convent of the Signary in charge of the college will any "Any the real terms in charge of the college will any "any the college ors in charge of the college will any "Auf Whederschen," to the Sisters and to each ther, and will leave for their homes.



THE HANDSOME FRONT OF THE NATIONAL HOWARD BANK

Drawings and specifications for the new building of the National Howard Bank, which is to be erected at the northwest cormer of Fayette and Howard streets, will be placed in the hands of contractors for bids in about two weeks. Mr. Joseph Evans Sperry is the architect, and the above is an Illustration of the front.

The bank owns and occupies the corner

building and also acquired the adjoining structure on Howard street, both of which will be torn down.

The new bank building will be arepre and have a frontage of 36 feet on Howard attest and a depth of 70 feet on Fayette street. It will be built of terra cotta, with granite base, and will be used exclusively for bank purposes.

William H. Roberts, Jr., cashier. The in-stitution has a capital of \$230,000. The directors are James Getty, Henry Burgunder, John Waters, Henry F. New, Thomas O'Neill, Joseph A. Bolgiano, Henry Clark, Wm. H. Bayless and Wm. C. Carroll.

Henry Clark is president of the bank and

The present building is old and badly ar

PARK BOARD HALTED

Had Arranged To Buy Bulbs On Next Year's Account.

BOARD OF AWARDS STEPS IN

President Clendinen Suffers Another Defeat In The Matter Of Giving The Contract For Music.

Mayor Hayes and the Board of Awards resterday administered a rebuke to the Pack Board for doing exactly what, President Clendinen claims, he was advised to do by the Reard of Estimates, of which do by the Board of Estimates, or Mayor Hayes is also a Hember, not many necessor Incidentially unless the Reart of Advantantian transfer as change of heart.

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nwarded it will be given to a member of that organization.

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Down Twelve Feet.

"It is the custom now, apparently, to trim your Christinas trees with houses," said Building Inspector Preston yesterday. The inspectors had been out to look at the foundations of a house in the vicinity of Faiton and North avenues which had previously been condemned, and which a contractor was repairing. The contractor said that the foundations were all right, but Mr. Freston preferred to see for his and the contractor was repairing to see for his contractor.

MR. EDW. WARFIELD RETURNS

As Head Of Sons Of American Reva-Intion He Attended Celebrations.

Mr. Edwin Wartleld president of the Fidelby and leposit Company, returned to the cly last night from a trip to Delaware and New York, where he went to attend several patriotic functions as President General of

patriotic functions as President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Recountion.

On Tuesday hetook part in the ceremonies in Syracuse, N. Y., attending the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers and salions of Onondaya county by the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York. Mrs. C. A. Fairbaiks represented, as president, the National Soliety of Daughters of the American Revolution and Mr. Warfeld the National Soliety of Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Warfeld, in speaking of his trip, said that he was greatly impressed by the increasing interest that is being taken in the

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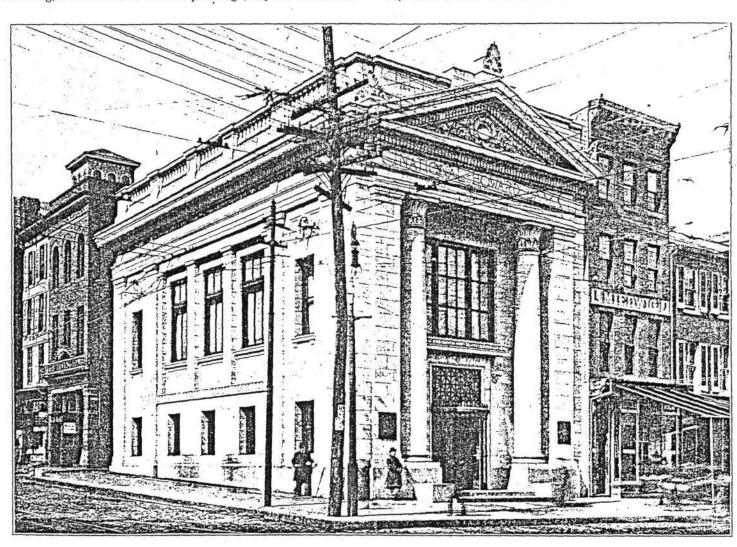
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to the column in addition to the terra-cotta hollow blocks. The pipes should be exposed, or have a separate casing entirely independent of the column protection.

The partitions in the Calvert Building have nearly all failed. They were built on the floor blocks in some cases, and in others on the cinders concrete filling. Their failure is due entirely to the wood framework around the doors and large window openings in the corridor partitions. I shall certainly try in the future to build partitions self-supporting, using as little wood around the openings as possible.

The failure of the terra-cotta floor arches in the Equitable Building, erected about thirteen years ago, requires a detailed struction has long since been abandoned, though I believe the two-inch under-floor is still being used in Boston.

In this building there was a total thickness of three inches of wood flooring over the entire area. If this flooring were cut in strips twelve inches wide and turned on edge, it would be equivalent to 3 x 12 inch joists placed 12 inch centers, — about as much woodwork as used in any ordinary warehouse. Portable iron safes were placed on the wood floors. As the floors burned from under the safes, they toppled over, in some cases carrying the arches with them from the top floor to the basement. The column casings and partitions were of Lime of Teil, and the ceilings in the first and top stories were of Mac-Ite boards. The Mac-Ite boards



BUILT OF WHITE DULL-GLAZE TERRA-COTTA

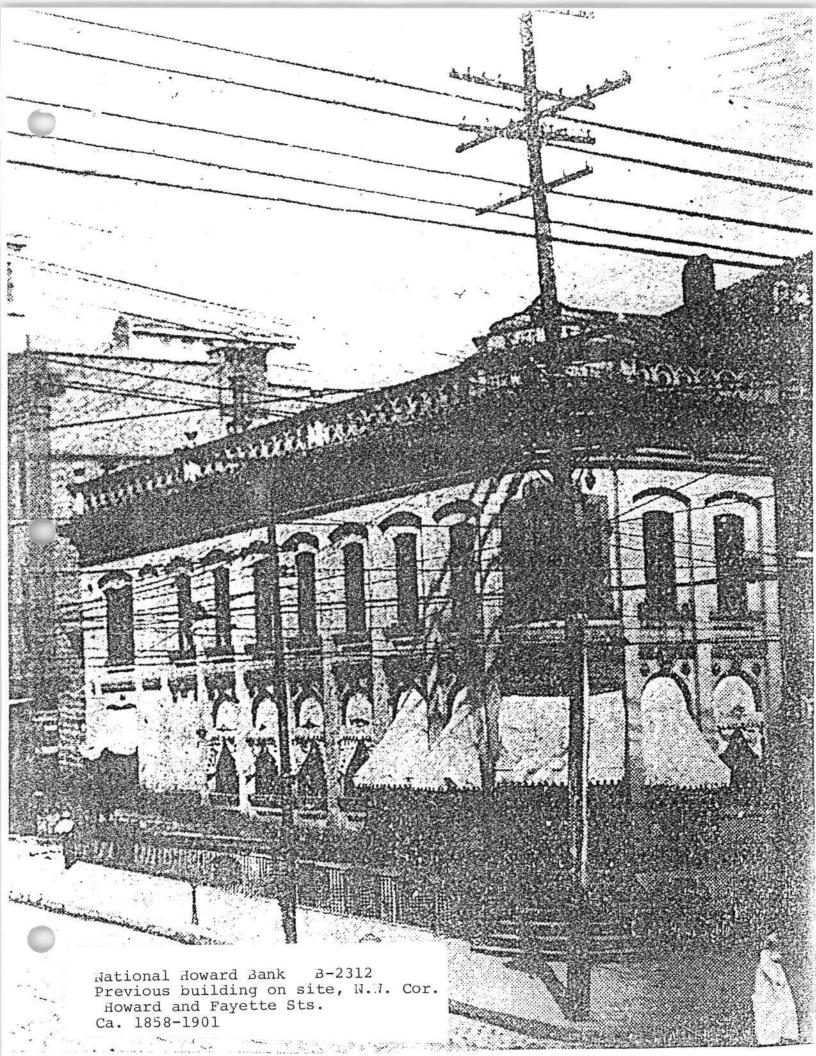
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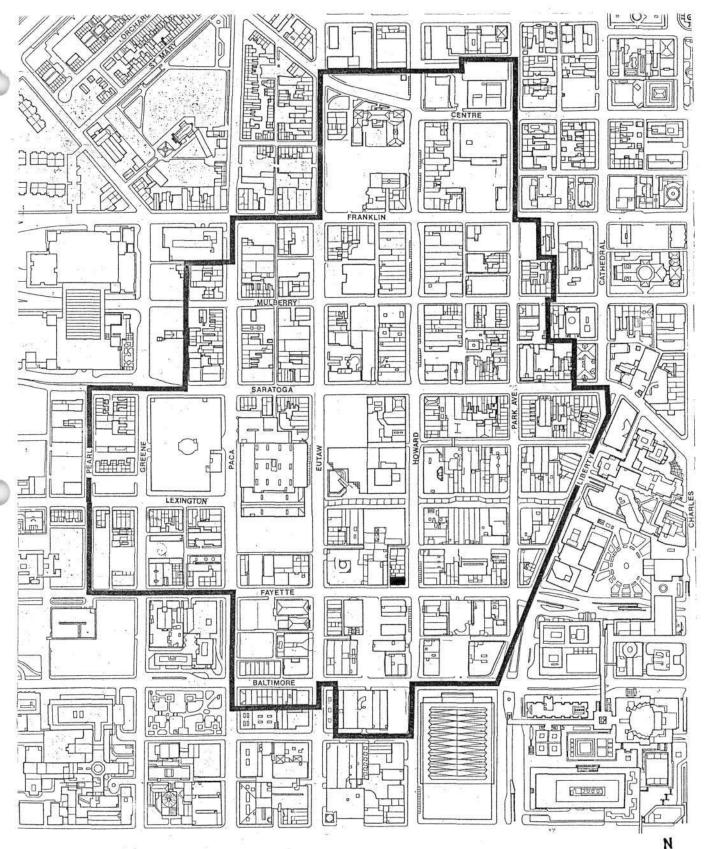
Joseph Evans Sperry, Architect.

explanation. The girder beams were designed by the architect to carry a total load of two hundred pounds per square foot, and the floor beams a load of only one hundred pounds per square foot, his intention being to use a Guastavino arch, transmitting a part of the load to the girder. Unfortunately, for reasons of economy, a different form of arch was adopted, and in order to reduce the weight as much as possible the haunches were not filled and the flanges of the eams were not protected. Over the arches, resting on the peams and the crown of the arch, a two-inch spruce floor was laid, and over this a finished floor one inch thick, leaving the terra-cotta as a mere ceiling arch. This system of con-

and Lime of Teil were entirely destroyed. The cast-iron columns were left entirely exposed, and one of the most remarkable exhibits of the fire is these columns which are apparently uninjured, except in the top story where three columns are distorted, one of which is partly melted. No one would undertake to replace this obsolete form of floor and partition construction in the building. It is thoroughly illogical and bad, besides being far from fire-resisting.

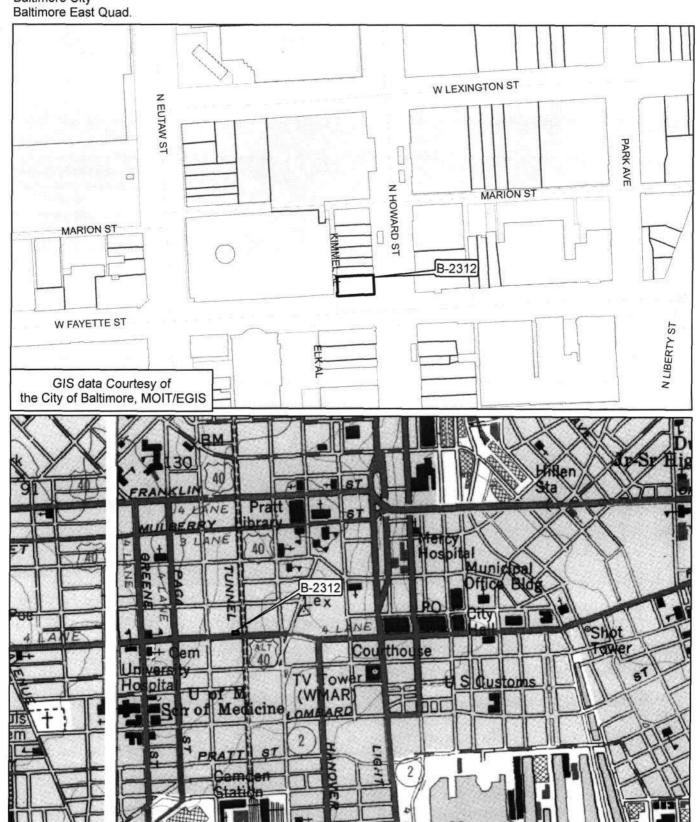
In the interest of good brickwork it is well to note the effect of heat upon face bricks secured to the body of the wall by metal ties. In the Continental Building and in the court walls of the Equitable Building, where metal ties were used,





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Southeast corner view

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Originally the home of the Howard Savings Bank, this Beaux- Arts temple structure was made a resturant in the 1960's. The first floor and front of the building have undergone the most extensive alterations, and are decorated with Tudoresque commercial blandishments.

The first floor front of the building contains the centrally positioned main entrance. Double glass and aluminum doors are flanked by large, bowed windows of curving plate glass set on bases sheathed with wood and rough fieldstone. A prow-like wooden marquee extends from the face of the building above, where the name of the resturant is carried on the tops of partially projecting barrels. A large painted plywood design depicting beer and beef extends from the frieze. Stone ashlar pilasters flank the sign, and the frieze is adorned with plate medallions.

The flattened pediment is faced with a curved cartouche and leafy decoration. Anthemion stand on the pediment at center and ends. A parapet rises behind the pediment.

The five bay deep Fayette Street side of the building has been sided with wood and stone at the first floor level. Plate glass windows are sheltered with red canvas awnings. The three central second level windows are separated from the end windows by pilasters. All windows have been filled with louvered vents. Above the end windows are carved wreaths. The simple cornice swings around from the front and is topped by a stone balustrade.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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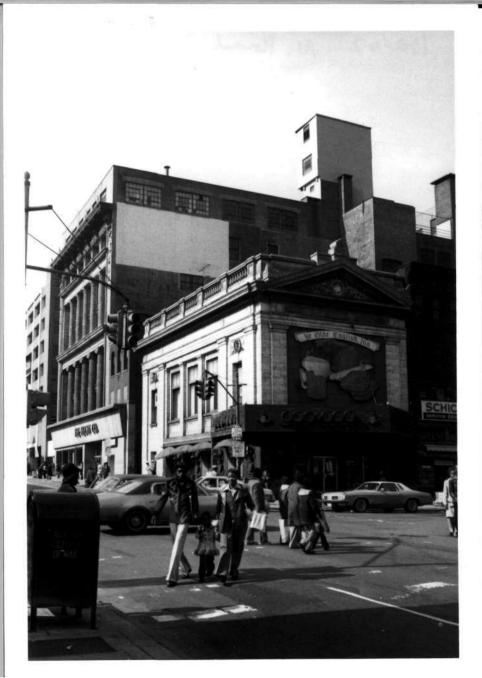
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